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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 14, 2006, were 2,809,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,941,000, up 6 percent from the previous week but down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 172,309,000, down 2 percent from the previous week and down 1 percent from

the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,045,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 11, 2006, will be 2,808,000, down 2 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 168,415,000, slightly above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,809	101	98	172,309	98	99
Past 9 Weeks	26,298	NA	100	1,549,934	NA	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,941	106	99	213,045	99	102
Past 3 Weeks	11,544	NA	98	641,378	NA	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Mar 11, 2006	2,808	NA	98	168,415	NA	100

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 7, 2006, totaled 2,098,000 head with an average live weight of 5.38 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at
www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers/index.asp

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 10 2005	Dec 17 2005	Dec 24 2005	Dec 31 2005	Jan 7 2005	Jan 14 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,394	31,637	*31,182	31,099	31,596	31,689
AR	31,147	31,368	*31,267	31,300	31,308	31,096
DE	4,047	4,068	4,073	3,969	3,945	3,970
FL	1,389	1,362	*1,343	1,373	1,379	1,343
GA	33,390	34,470	33,881	34,522	*34,046	33,720
KY	6,996	7,129	7,022	7,032	7,041	7,267
LA	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136
MD	8,974	9,013	8,989	8,951	8,873	8,933
MS	18,661	18,463	18,492	18,659	18,597	18,583
ND	18,116	18,992	*18,610	18,768	*18,962	17,949
OK	6,676	6,661	6,621	6,673	6,684	6,587
PA	*4,118	*3,791	*3,701	*3,899	*3,704	3,941
SC	5,089	5,273	4,945	5,146	5,239	5,202
TX	15,160	15,144	15,159	15,202	15,125	15,132
VA	6,393	6,359	6,373	6,390	*6,418	6,437
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,466	17,737	*16,386	16,974	*17,187	17,060
19 State Total	*213,152	*215,603	*212,180	*214,093	*214,240	213,045
Previous Year Total	209,584	211,111	209,901	208,842	210,232	209,544
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	101	103	102	102

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 10 2005	Dec 17 2005	Dec 24 2005	Dec 31 2005	Jan 7 2005	Jan 14 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,565	22,002	21,411	21,114	21,671	20,893
AR	24,596	24,418	24,802	24,817	23,997	24,842
DE	5,625	5,854	5,460	5,545	6,131	5,909
FL	1,573	1,473	*1,495	*1,457	*1,587	1,526
GA	26,557	27,601	27,293	26,660	*27,421	27,276
KY	5,871	5,931	5,771	5,529	6,238	5,873
LA	3,828	4,057	4,252	3,563	4,140	3,733
MD	5,443	5,626	5,424	5,565	4,901	5,354
MS	16,707	16,535	16,668	16,663	16,528	16,456
ND	15,209	15,583	15,407	15,061	*15,434	14,915
OK	5,181	4,656	5,071	5,165	5,399	4,783
PA	*2,980	*2,835	*2,771	*3,087	*2,788	2,809
SC	4,051	4,579	4,732	4,708	4,197	4,752
TX	12,840	12,874	12,796	12,924	12,739	12,828
VA	4,876	5,398	6,082	5,160	*5,418	4,785
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,499	16,913	15,687	16,464	*16,492	15,575
19 State Total	*173,401	*176,335	*175,122	*173,482	*175,081	172,309
Previous Year Total	171,447	172,727	171,547	172,249	173,466	173,733
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	102	101	101	99

* Revised.